isting circumstances. It was this knowledge of the conditions that had produced the consent of the belligerents to appoint peace envoys which was responsible to a greater degree than anything else for the pessimistic feeling that existed abroad as to the outcome of the Portsmouth exchanges. Those who shared that gloomy view are astonished the if you convince him that you want them. anything else for the pessimistic feeling shared that gloomy view are astonished over the chance afforded by to-day's satisfactory proceedings for an amicable understanding. Were it not for the advices from St. Petersburg, to which allusion has been made, the smoothness with which the prelimiparies were arranged would permit no other view among those who are not hidebound in their opinion that the war cannot be brought to a close at this early day.

CREDENTIALS SATISFACTORY. Perhaps the most significant augury of success in the negotiations was afforded, prior to the receipt of the cablegram concerning conditions of the feeling in Russia, by the lack of friction between the envoys in the mutual acceptance of their respecstanding that the Japanese envoys would not treat with the Russian representatives unless the latter were clothed with plenary powers, and as the Russian letters of credit were regarded by some as not meeting that condition there was ungasiness over the

The Russian plenipotentiaries held creterms of peace and to negotiate and conclude a treaty subject to the approval of the Emperor. If the Japanese found these unsatisfactory they showed no disposition to quibble, but consented to accept them as

full and satisfactory.
Undue importance may have been attached to this matter, for it is now declared that there was never any question over the extent of the powers that had been granted to each of the peace missions, but the disposition here is to regard the outcome as bowing an exceedingly strong disposition on the part of the negotiators to act in an amicable manner.

PREMOR THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE. The initial session of the peace envoys was begun shortly after to o'clock this morning and lasted little more than an hour. It was harmonious, even cordial. from beginning to end. The Russian representatives, Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen and the Japanese emissaries, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, were taken in separate automoriles from the Hotel Wentworth to the storage warehouse in the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where they are to conduct their negotiations. With the Bussian envoys was Mr. Rabakoff, one of the secretaries of the Czar's mission, and with the Japanese envoys was Mr. Adachi, their powerful

Upon arriving at the storage warehouse each party went at once to its auteroom. and after a brief wait all assembled in the conference room, where formal greetings were exchanged. Ceremony was dispensed with and the envoys proceeded to husiness immediately.

They experienced little, if any, difficulty in determining upon the mode of conducting the proceedings. It was agreed that in the oral conferences any envoy might speak the tongue which he preferred and the treaty of peace, if one were concluded, should be in the French language.

Mr. Witte especially pleaded for French although he speaks it indifferently. He does not know English, while Mr. Takahira, who does has little acquaintance with

If a treaty is made, there will be copies in Japanese and Russian, but where questions of interpretation arise the French version is to be followed. In the conversation necessary to the arrangement of this detail Baron Komura, following the Roense given as to the language of the oral procedure, spoke Japanese, which was translated into French by his secretary, while Mr. Witte, as the Russian sp man, used French.

The ease with which this matter was disposed of is being accepted as an indica-tion of a disposition of the part of the envoys to get on with their work without any bickering. It was supposed that the Japanese would insist that the records of the denference should be kept in English. and that one of the copies of the treaty should be in that language, but there was no trouble whatever in determining upor

The plenipotentiaries also gave evidence of a Wish to reach an agreement as soon as possible by deciding that there should be two sessions daily, the first to begin at 9:30 A. M. and to last until 12:30, and the second to begin at 3 and last until 5:30 or

JAP OVERSIGHT PROMPTLY EXCUSED. But the most marked example of the satisfactory feeling that prevailed was given when the question of credentials brought forward. Mr. Witte produced those of himself and Baron Rosen and suggested that there be an exchange

Baron Komura thereupon explained that he and Mr. Takahira had not expected the first day's proceedings to progress so rapidly, and they had consequently not thought of bringing their letters of credence. To this Mr. Witte courteously offered to waive formality in the matter, and he said such a course was not necessary when Baron Komura offered to send to the Wentworth for the absent papers. Baron Komura, however, asked and obtained permission to make plain orally and from memory the extent of the powers conferred upon himself and Mr. Takahira, and when he had concluded the Russian plenipotentiaries expressed themselves as eatisfied that the letters of their opponents were in proper form.

If any suspicion existed on the part of the Russians over the failure of the Japanese to produce their credentials, it was quickly removed, for this afternoon Baron Komura called on Mr. Witte at the Wentworth and handed him a copy and a translation of the Japanese letters of credence.

At the same time Baron Komura gave assurances that the Russian credentials were entirely satisfactory, and was assured in turn by Mr. Witte that Baron Komura's verbal explanation of the powers with which the Japanese envoys were clothed left no doubt that the latter were fully empowered to treat for peace. The formal exchange of credentials will take place at to-morrow's meeting.

THREE SECRETARIES FOR EACH SIDE. The only other matter arranged at the meeting related to the number of secretaries to be used at the conference. It was agreed that each mission should have three, and the selections made were Mr. Plancon, Mr. Nebakoff and Mr. Korostovitch for Russia and Mr. Sato, Mr. Adachi

and Mr. Otcinai for Japan. After the conference adjourned the envoys spent a little time in their respective rooms and then started for the Wentworth in separate steam launches. Shortly after the Japanese envoys reached the hotel they gave out the following statement

To-day's meeting was informal, for the

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purpose of settling the method of pro cedure. In that meeting it was decided that formal meetings shall commence to-morrow at 9:30. Meetings will be held twice a day, from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 3 to 5:30 or 6 in the afternoon, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon. "No serious business was transacted at this morning's session."

PEACE TERMS AMERICANS NAME. dentials giving them authority to discuss | Japanese Visitor Finds Them Agreed on Seven Propositions.

> PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 9.-J. K. Natsumoto, a member of the Japanese parliament, who arrived here to-day, has injected a novel theory into the discussion of peace terms. He refuses to say what the Japanese would consider to be the basis of an equitable agreement, but suggests that the matter be decided by the general opinion of the reasonable Americans whom be has met, as follows: "Here is something that sheds light on

I came to this country a couple of months ago. In that time I have met a number of Senators and Representatives in Congress bankers and other persons of prominence and standing in San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and elsewhere. 'I have made it a point to ask of each one what he thought would be reasonable terms for Javan to demand and I have made a memorandum of the result of each conversation. On comparing my notes I find that these eminent Americans differed on minor points. but that there was absolute unanimity on seven propositions.

"These are the seven demands which were put forward as reasonable by every one of these Americans:

"First-An indemnity. The figure generally suggested was a thousand millions. "Second-The cession of Sakhalin. "Third-The cession of the Liaotung

"Fourth-Delivery to Japan of the railway in Manchuria.

"Fifth-The transformation of Vladivostok into a free port. "Sixth-A Japanese protectorate over

"Seventh-The open door in Manchuria. "These are the demands which appear

reasonable to an influential and intelligent class of Americans, as I have demonstrated beyond doubt. Our people in Japan have no idea whatever of humiliating Russia and will ask nothing but what is reasonable.

NAVAL ADVISER FOR WITTE. Commander Roussine on His Way to the Peace Conference.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.- From Manchuria, via St. Petersburg, Commander Roussine, former Naval Attaché of the Russian legation to Japan, and more recently chief naval adviser of Gen. Linievitch, arrived in Boston this morning on his way to Portsmouth, where he will advise Mr. Witte, nior Russian envoy, matters.

With him came A. J. Boutakoff of the Washington embassy, who is bearing des-

BASIS FOR PEACE LACKING. Russian Press Says There Has Been No Decisive Result of the Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.-Absence of a olid basis for peace is the last comment of the Russian press before the beginning of the peace negotiations.

The Ross says that the conference meets with Russia in a most unfavor ble position, yet her defeats have cost the Japanese a greater effort that has been allowed to appear. The Japanese count more upon Russia's internal disorganization than upon the certainty of military conquest. They have won their political freedom and they know how that enhances the strength and morale of an army Russia, on the eve of the birth of a representative assembly, can rely upon her strength of to-morrow to achieve a satisfactory peace. No peace now can include an indemnity or cession of territory.

The Novoe Vremya says that Mr. Witte can negotiate only on the sum of eighteen months events, not on the result of the war, for there has been no result, and the war had not reached a decisive state when the present conference was proposed.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE TROOPS. Opening of Peace Conference Does Not Change Plans for Reenforcing Army.

From THE SUN Correspondent at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Despite the fact that the peace negotiations are now under way at Portsmouth troops are being sent to the front in Manchuria in increased numbers. After the end of the current week general merchandise will not be accepted for transportation on the Trans-Siberian Railway, all the cars being devoted to the use of the military.

The deliberations at Peterhof on the projected national assembly have ended. Many wild rumors are current concerning the manifesto on the subject that it is expected will be issued by the Czar on Saturday, but the only fact that is known is that it will earnestly appeal to the patriotism of the Russians and to their loyalty to the throne and dynasty.

The reports that the Czar will go to Moscow to proclaim a constitution are baseless

NO RELIEF FOR STRIKERS. Russia Determines to Stop Aid and Starve Them Into Submission.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Peteksbuko, Aug. 5 .- Several of the newspapers here opened subscriptions for the relief of the starving strikers from the Putiloff Iron Works. The Government has issued a circular to the papers forbidding them to make appeals for this purpose and ordering them immediately to cease making collections. The inference is that the Government intends to starve the strikers into submission.

WATCHING THE PEACEMAKERS

WANDERERS OF THE WORLD ARE NOW IN PORTSMOUTH.

Newspaper Correspondents and Diplomats Swap "Do You Remember" Stories of Many Lands-Russians Mere Sociable Than the Japanese-Galety at Hotel.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 9-Surely never in this country, and never in the world since the close of the Dreyfus trial at Rheims, has there been such a convention of the lost legion, the wanderers of the world, as is going on now in the Hotel Wentworth. There is hardly a region on the face of the globe, except interior Tibet, where some one now quartered in this big white building has not been. East and West meet here. Nearly all the tongues of the world, even to the Pekinese dialect, are spoken in the big dining room.

A large, sunburned man in a Panama hat will drift through the corridors and meet another large sunburned man in another Panama.

"Hello, Jones!" he will say, only the name s usually twenty times less pronounceable

"Don't you remember me? We bunked together in front of Ladysmith in 1900." It may not be Ladysmith. Equatorial Africa, interior China, South America, Odessa, the Nile, the Philippines—all these have served as a basis for introductions and reunions this morning in home staying

New Hampshire.

There are the correspondents, first of all, and the hotel resounds with the babel of their languages. Energetic little Frenchmen talk over the tables on the back piazza with gray eyed calm faced Russians. Italians match their quick gestures with the lordly flourishes of Spaniards. At every other table some one is talking in deep, bubbling Russian. Most of these foreign journalists wear some decoration or other. The Frenchmen, almost to a man, sport the tiny red ribbon of the Legion the question of what are reasonable terms. of Honor. So do some of the Russians and Italians.

The diplomatic corps in the staffs of the envoys have traveled almost as widely. Then there is a background of world wanderers attracted here by the convention. If you want to know the inside history of the Boer War, the Boxer campaign, the English occupation of Samoa, the Dreyfus case or the Russian advance on Afghanistan, you can find some one who can tell the story if he will only talk. There are men here to-night who have laid on the South Sea beaches with Stevenson, interviewed Kitchener between battles, been under arrest because they tried to break the Japanese quarantine against correspondents in Manchuria or campaigned with the committee in Macedonia. There are more stories under the roof of the Hotel Wentworth to-night than R. Kipling and his kind ever wrote.

RUSSIANS THE BEST MIXERS.

If the Russians continue to mix with the people and the Japanese to stick to business there will be an immense change in the public opinion of New Hampshire concerning the war. The envoys and their suites have been in the hotel for thirty hours now, and no one has seen a Japanese do a thing apart from the routine of business. That with a hundred summer girls, more or less, right on hand and dying to know celebrities! The members of the Russian suite have made a score of acquaintances already. One or another of them is always on hand when anything is doing about the hotel. The Japanese keen very much to their quarters.

Half the mountebanks in New England have packed up and started for the Went-This afternoon we had three little negro boys and two trick bicycle riders The negro boys stood on the piazza and sang about the way to spell chicken and "My Louisiana Lou." The bicycle riders did headstands on the saddle and crawled through the frames on the carriage driveway before the hotel. One of them was a low comedian, who closed the act with a series of impersonations and asked, "Did you mean all of this for me?" when some one threw him a penny. Half a dozen members of the Russian suite watched both performances from beginning to end, applauded heartily and seemed to be

The only member of the Japanese delegation in sight was Adachi. He stood on the piazza with his back to the performers and talked strict business with a party of Japanese journalists. When the low comedian passed the hat Adachi dropped in a quarter without so much as looking at

These Japanese journalists have a hard row to hoe. All Japs look alike to most Americans. So guests and even correspondents are continually taking them for members of the diplomatic force. Whenever this happens the Jap bows and says: "You mistake. I am a correspondent, sir. The sight of one of these correspondents working always draws a few rubbernecks. He takes out a small ink pot and brush and makes hen tracks in vertical columns all over a piece of rice paper. This is afterward translated into a code for the cable. THE GIRL AND THE PUPPY.

There are some Boston terrier pups for sale back of the hotel. One of the young women quartered here bought a pup yes terday and carried her prize through the lobby. One of the Japanese correspondents, with that appreciation of animals and children which is essentially Japanese, looked up and smiled.

"I would be pleased if you would name my puppy, sir," said the pup's owner, stopping and blushing slightly.

"Certainly, he shall be called Sago," answered the Jap. The summer girl was heard boasting later in the day. "Just think, one of the diplomats named

my puppy." Perhaps the personage who attracts most attention among the celebrities is M. Pokotiloff, the former Minister to Pekin. He is taller than Witte, but younger and more vigorous in build, and he looks every inch the man that he is. His complexion is swarthy and his beard black. He has a shrewd but rather kindly gray eye and easy pleasant manners. As he strides through the hotel in a light suit and a Panama hat, worn turned down behind all necks crane in his direction.

M. Pokotiloff and several of the attachés went down to the swimming pool to-day while the envoys were in conference. Rojestvensky and two of the under secretaries went in swimming. They paddled to the float, fifty yards out, dived a few times and frolicked in the water like boys GREETINGS IN THE DINING BOOM.

At breakfast the Japanese envoys and their suites were scattered through the dining room at small tables. Mr. Witte and Earon Rosen took breakfast in their rooms. When Witte, Rosen and their party passed down the dining room at luncheon they bowed cordially to the Japanese party. The Japanese returned the bow with the exception of Komura. who was looking elsewhere at the time. Judging by their manner in this hotel, table talk is an unknown art in Japan. No one has seen Takahira and Komura exchange a word at meal time. They sit with an air of deep thought and stare into a water bottle

from different angles.

The Russians dined in their own suite to-night. The Japanese appeared in the

dining room as usual. Just where the Japanese would dine if they asked for entire privacy is something of a mystery. They are quartered in a helter skelter manner throughout the hotel. Sato has had to put up with a dark hall bedroom. Room seems to be needed for correspondents, summer guests and others. The price of cocktails has risen

to 25 cents. Commanders Gibbons of the Dolphin and Winslow of the Mayflower were up this afternoon to pay an official call on their former passengers.

AFTER BUSINESS HOURS. The service sprung a surprise to-night when the crack Tenth Artillery band marched into the band stand and gave a concert. The band was ordered here for the special purpose, it is said, of livening up the conference.

The hotel is as gay to-night as though two little brown men and two big bearded ones among the guests were not getting ready for a fight of mind which will settle the future of swarming millions. In the ballroom guests are dancing to the music of the artillery band as it floats through the open windows. Others are chatting in couples on the front plazza and the members of the lost legion around the tables on the back plazza are settling the troubles of the world or telling "do you remember" stories in a dozen different tongues.

ODESSA MAYOR BANISHED. Leader of the Liberals Sent Away Without Explanation.

Special Othle Despatch to THE SUN. ODESSA, Aug. 9.-Mr. Yaroschenko, leader of the Odessa liberals, a professor and ex-rector of the university, who was recently elected Mayor, has been banished by Governor-General Karangozoff to the Government of Olonetz. No reason is given for this action.

Interned Cruiser Lens Repaired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Russian ruiser Lena, which has been interned at Mare Island navy yard for several months, left there this morning for a trial trip to the lower bay. For some time past the Union Iron Works has been making extensive repairs on her. It is intended to have her in good shape to return to Russia as soon as conditions between that country and Japan permit.

HENRY G. HILTON DEAD. Sylvia Gerrish and Her Brother With Him at the Last.

Henry G. Hilton, who was a son of Judge Henry Hilton, and was cut off in his father's will with \$25,000, died yesterday in his home at Morris Heights. With him when he died was Sylvia Gerrish, the actress, who had been known for several years as Mr. Hilton's wife, and George Rollins, a brother of Miss

Mr. Hilton was 48 years old and had Bright's disease. A week ago he was taken ill in the garden. There was no change in his condition for a day or two and then he became worse. Dr. G. C. Darlington, a brother of the Health Commissioner, was called in and attended him until he died.

Mr. Hilton married in 1881 Agnes Sanxay of Brooklyn, who died in France in March, 1901. She and her husband had separated several years before. She was the daughter of a Brooklyn merchant, and Hilton and she met in Miss Sanxay's father's store. Children were born to them, but

none are living. Before the death of Mrs. Hilton her husband's name began to be connected with that of Sylvia Gerrish, then of the Casino. She was a California girl. Hilton contested his father's will, but the matter was settled

VAUDEVILLE ON THE SOUND Mr. Stratton's Entertainment Affoat for

Westchester County Notables. MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 9 .- A vaudeville performance on Long Island Sound was the entertainment which F. A. Stratton, president of the Westchester Lighting Company, provided to-day for 125 public officials and promires citizens of Westchester county. The show was held on the steamer Seagull. and the comedians and singers, vaudeville stars from New York, were assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces.

After three hours' sail from New Rochelle the party landed at Groton Point, where they were guests at a clambake. The souvenirs of the occasion were gold watch

fobs.

Among the guests were Senator Carpenter, Assemblymen Wainwright and Rigby, Edgar K. Brown, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Frederick H. Allen, ex-Mayor Walsh of Yonkers, ex-Mayor Fiske of Mount Vernon, ex-Mayor Dillon of New Rochelle and Isaac Turner, president of the village of Mount Kisco.

COST HER \$45 TO WED ANOTHER Man Who Thought He Had Proposed by Proxy Sued Her and Won.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 9.-Joseph Kropkorn of this city to-day sued for the amount of a mortgage he had upon the affections of Miss Josefa Wassal because she had married another man after being promised to him. He and the girl's brother are great friends, and a match was arranged between friends, and a match was arranged between them, aithough the girl was in Austria. Kropkorn paid \$45 to bring her here, but when she came he falled to propose, thinking, as he said to-day, that the brother had made the proposal for him and that the proposal was understood. The girl the proposal was understood. The girl after waiting several weeks married another, whereupon Kropkom brought suit for the \$45. Alderman Donohue gave judgment

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Frederick Lund, a well to do masor and builder of 152 Lee avenue, Williamsburg, while on the front stoop of his house last night suddenly felt drowsy and got up from his chair to go indoors. He backward and struck the back of neck against the sharp edge of a stone step. His neck was broken and he died instantly. He was 67 years old and settled in Williamsburg more than fifty years ago.

Two Spot, a Dog, Lost. Miss Byrne of 237 West End avenue had

the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station send out a general alarm for Two Spot last night. Two Spot is a Scotch collie dog.

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Trouble-Manchester Race Would Test New Rule of Rating. Gravesend Ray Corinthians and all other yachtsmen who intend to build for racing next season are taking a great deal of interest in the proposed race between W. H. Childs's More Trouble, the speedlest boat in the Bensonhurst Yacht Club built under the new rule, and the victorious Seawanhaka cup boat Manchester. This race was suggested at the recent meeting of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club. The purpose of the match is to give a practical demonstration of the strong and weak points of the new rule of rating now adopted by all of the principal clubs. now adopted by all of the principal clubs.

£. A. Boardman, the designer of the boat that brought home the Seawanhaka cup, has been quoted as saying that he believed there was no craft in existence of the Manchester's rating under the new rule which could defeat her. Should this prove true then the restrictions of the new rule do not accomplishall that has been claimed for them, as the Manchester is what is known as a scow type yacht.

Manchester is what is known as a scow type yacht.

The yachtsmen of the lower bay were the first to build small boats under the present restrictions, and from data obtained by actual competition proved to their own satisfaction the worth of the new formula. Five boats were built under the new rule, being More Trouble, owned by W. H. Childs of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club: Saetta, owned by George H. Church of the Atlantic Yacht Club; Quest, owned by F. J. Havens, Marine and Field Club; Cockatoo II., owned by Hendon Chubb of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and the Oligwan, owned by George E. Reiners of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

All of these boats sail in class Q, and though they were all built by different designers and on different lines, there has been little if any difference in their performances, barring the fact that More Trouble has been the most consistent winner. That they are much faster than the old Q boats has been demonstrated time and again by the easy way in which they defeat the old yachts whenever they

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they defeat the old yachts whenever they meet.

A race therefore between More Trouble and Manchester would settle whether the following statement, made by Mr. Boardman in an interview, is true:

"Yes, we will race them in every regatta we can get into held under the Manchester Corinthian and Eastern Yacht clubs, under the new rating rule; and we believe that no boat of the Manchester's rating can beat her. On the contrary, we think we can beat them. They gain on us on the displacement, while we gain on them on the small sail plan."

Mr. Boardman continued to say that his object in entering these races was to see how the new rating rule affected boats of the Manchester's type.

It is understood that as soon as the necessary formalities can be observed a challenge will be sent by the Bensonhurst Yacht Club to the Manchester Yacht Club for a series of races between the boats. The lower bay club also offers to denate a suitable trophy, and is willing to sail on neutral waters.

A comparison of the boats shows the following:

Man
More

Trouble.

ATTELL MAY FIGHT BOWKER. Has Sent Defi to Briton and Awaits a Reply.

According to the representative of the

National Sporting Club of London a twenty round match between Abe Attell and Jem Bowker is as good as arranged. A few weeks ago Attell challenged the Briton. The London club is ready to give the pair a good sized purse to meet some time in October or Novempurse to meet some time in October or November. But Attell will have to bet a certain sum on the outside. This is what the Bowker people demand. The amount required is thought to be not less than \$1,000. Attell says he can get local bookmakers to put up \$5,000 for him if Bowker desires it.

If the contest is arranged Attell will leave for London the latter part of this month in company with Harry Pollock, so as to become acclimated. Pollock is figuring on taking Monte Attell with him. Monte fought Owen Moran in private here and is anxious to have a return fight with Moran, who was returned the winner on points. a return again with Moran, who was returned the winner on points.

If Abe Attell beats Bowker he will go after Jabez White. Attell declares that he is willing to concede a lot of weight to the former English lightweight champion. Hot, Outside the Icehouse.

John Sullivan, who lives at 416 West I wenty-sixth street and works for the American Ice Company, took a day off yesterday for the first time this summer, and he says it was the effect of the heat on him that led the other tenants to send for the police. The police reserves and a wagon came. Policeman Devlin was the first man in. Sullivan threw him head-first against Policemen O'Connor and O'Hallahan' on the sidewalk. Clubs won against fists, and after two bandages had been wound around Sullivan's head at the New York Hospital he felt better. The Last Two Days.

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GOLF GOSSIP.

Anderson Plays Fine Game on the Links at Deal.

On the links of the Deal Golf Club yesterday were a number of professionals suggestive of a gathering of the clans, while a pelting rain, capable of putting any Scotch mist to shame, fell throughout the greater part of the day. Those visiting golfers were there for the two days invitation profession tournament, which begins this morning. The field has plenty of class, Among the names appearing are Willie Anderson, Willie

Norton and all the other "Willies." and in spite of the weather most of the players put in practise rounds, and Anderson and George and Herbert Strong, the Englishman, who came to this country a few weeks ago. The former pair, thanks to Anderson' superb golf, went so fast that Gardner and his partner found themselves 4 down at the

finish. Anderson went out in 38, with a 5 for the first hole and bogy going out in 42. Willie Norton and Horace Rawlins finish 1 up on Donald Ball and Bernard Nichols. Conditions governing to-day's golf call for thirty-six holes of medal play. Here are the pairings: Bernard Nichols and Chris Crosby, Willie Anderson and Stewart Gardner. Isaac Mackie and A. G. Griffiths; Alec Smith and Horace Rawlins, George Low and Jack Hobens, Robert Publer and Martin O'Loughlin, George Pearson and Jack Jolly Herbert Strong and Alec Cunningham, Donald Ball and Willie Norton, Jack Mackie and Daye

Ogilvie.

Crosby and O'Loughlin are the young themsbreds who attracted so much attention in the Van Cortlandt tournament a few weeks ago, and Smith is a doubtful starter. He'ran down to Deal early in the week only to be taken ill on Tuesday after playing three holes.

The program is out for the open champion-ship of the United States Golf Association, to be held at Myopia, Sept. 21 and 22. There will be ten moneys, as follows: First, \$200, also a gold medal, the winner also to have the custody of the champlonship cup; second, \$150; the \$125; fourth, \$100; fifth, \$80; sixth, \$70; seventh, \$50; eighth, \$40; ninth, \$30; cuth, \$30; tenth, \$25.

As usual the competition will consist of 72 holes of medal play, 36 each day; but the contestants whose scores at the finish of Thursday's play exceed by fifteen strokes the tenth place shall not continue in the competition.

A team match is on for next Saturday over the links of the Ridgewood Golf Club. The North Jersey Country Club players will be the visiting attraction. Other competitive events are also under way at Ridgewood. The final round has been reached in the club handicap, with Daniel Anthony and G. W. Beal as the survivors, and those in the semifinals for the President's cup are J. H. Dunning vs. Judson H. Morey and R. B. Macfarlane vs. G. H. Kohler.

Those who qualified in the club champtonship are Harry Pfeiffer, G. F. Kohler, J. B. Morey, William C. Bunta, R. B. Macfarlane, George Caisa, George Boyce and C. Cameron.

Found His Wife Hanging Dead. When Henry Jacobs, a buyer in a de artment store, went to his home, at 68 East 100th street, last night the door was locked. He broke in and found his wife, Oittle, dead, hanging from the tran-som of their bedroom. She had been

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Policyholders Security Mutual Life Insurance Co... OF BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Organize to Fight Increase in Rates. At a meeting of a number of policyholders of he Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Bing-

hamton, N. Y., who have received notice of a large increase in their premiums, held August eighth, at the City of Binghamton, P. F. Davis was elected secretary, and the law firms of W. J. & F. W. Weish and Carver, Deyo & Hitchcook were retained as counsel, and directed to bring such actions against the company, after making full investigation, as should be found necessary to protect the interests of the policyholders.

Policyholders who desire to co-operate are requested to send their names and addresses to the secretary, at No. 143 Muiray Street, Bingnamion, New York.

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Tom Taggart Orders Out the Poolroom Wires. Indianapolis, Aug. 9 .- Gov. Hanly took another step in the direction of enforcing the law at French Lick Springs to-day. and hereafter there will be no poolroom betting on the races, Tom Taggart himself

betting on the races, Tom Taggart miser having ordered the Western Union Telegraph Company to discontinue the race service, saying that it would not be resumed in the future.

It is believed that Taggart is trying to avert prosecution, and it is said that Gov. Hanley is not disposed to proceed against him if there shall be no violations of the law in the future.

law in the future. Trouble of Exact Obedience. From the Youth's Companion.

Native servants in India have the generally desirable though sometimes inconvenien virtue of the Chinese—doing exactly as they are told. The trouble is that they seldom

are told. The trouble is that they seldom use judgment.

Lord Roberts, during a campaign in India, had ordered his men to prepare his bath at a certain hour. One day a fierce engagement was going on, but the servant made his way through a storm of bullets, and appeared at the commander's side.

"Sahib," said he, "your bath is ready."

Even a better story comes from an unknown soldier, who was awakened, one morning, by feeling the servant of a brother officer pulling at his foot.

"Sahib," whispered the man, "sahib, what am I to do? My master told me to wake him at half past 5, but he did not go to hed till 7.

DIED. CAMPBELL .- At her home in Elizabeth, N J. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, Mary Purviance Shiras, wife of Benjamin Howell Campbell and daught of the late James Eakin and Susan Jelf Cact wood Shiras of Mount Holly, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's links copal Church, Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends are kindly asked not to send flowers. CLARK.-On Wednesday, Aug. 9, at his reside 406 West End av., Gen. Emmons Clark, in the

78th year of his age. Notice of funeral heroa er. FLETCHER.-At Bernardsville, N. J., Aug. 7. 1905, Andrew Fletcher, in the 78th year of his

77th st., Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. In-terment private. Kindly omit flowers. RUSSELL .- At East Orange, N. J., on Aug. 9, 186.

Catherine E., daughter of the late Theodore M. and Henrietta L. Tuthill, and wife of William F. Russell.

Puneral services at Grace Church, Newark, on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 A. M. Kindly cant